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Dear Sirs

### SembCorp Industries Ltd Rule 12g3-2(b) file No. 825109

The enclosed is the announcement submitted to the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on behalf of SembCorp Industries Ltd (the "Company") pursuant to the exemption from the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") afforded by Rule 12g3-2(b) thereunder.

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Yours faithfully

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# UK ENERGY MINISTER OPENS SEMBCORP'S NEW WOODBURNING POWER STATION

- Sembcorp a first mover in green energy
- The first Singapore company to own and operate a biomass power plant in the UK

**Singapore**, **November 12**, **2007** – Sembcorp Industries (Sembcorp) marked a significant milestone today in its foray into green energy, with the official opening of a new biomass power plant in the UK. The plant will produce renewable energy using naturally sustainable wood for fuel.

UK Energy Minister Malcolm Wicks MP, who oversees energy policy in the UK including sustainability and the environment, presided over the opening ceremony for the £64 million (approximately S\$193 million) Sembcorp Biomass Power Station at the Wilton International manufacturing site in Teesside in the Northeast of England.

The opening strengthens Sembcorp's position as a first mover in green energy, as it is the first Singapore company to own and operate a biomass power plant in the UK. The plant is itself also the UK's first large scale wood burning power station, and will use 300,000 tonnes of sustainable wood a year to generate 30 MW of electricity – enough to power 30,000 households. It is also the UK's first totally wood-burning power plant.

Sembcorp Biomass Power Station will save an estimated 200,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide emissions a year compared with a conventional power station – the equivalent in greenhouse gas reduction terms of taking 67,000 cars off the road. The plant's operations will also be classed as carbon neutral and will hence avail Sembcorp of unused carbon allowances to trade as carbon credits.

In addition to carbon credits, Sembcorp's biomass power plant is also set to generate a fresh stream of revenue for Sembcorp from the power sold, as well as from Renewable Obligation Certificates (ROC's) and Levy Exemption Certificates (LEC's).

The opening of the plant does not have a material impact on the earnings per share and net tangible assets per share of SembCorp Industries for the financial year ending December 31, 2007.

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#### ABOUT SEMBCORP

Sembcorp Industries Ltd is a leading utilities and marine group. The Group provides centralised utilities and energy to industrial customers in Singapore, the United Kingdom, Asia and the Middle East. It is a global leader in marine and offshore engineering and also a provider of environmental and industrial park management services in the region.

Sembcorp has total assets of over S\$8.5 billion and employs more than 7,500 employees.

Listed on the main board of the Singapore Exchange, Sembcorp is a component stock of the Straits Times Index and several MSCI indices.

